

DARA ENGLER

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EDUCATION

- 2007 M.F.A. Painting, Indiana University
- 2004 B.F.A. Painting, University of New Hampshire, Graduation with Presidential Honors
- 2004 Minor, Theater Scenic Art and Design, University of New Hampshire

Areas of Specialization: Painting and Drawing

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008-Present Assistant Professor of Art, All Levels of Painting, Beginning Drawing and Figure Drawing, School of Visual and Performing Arts, University of Louisiana at Monroe
- 2007-2008 Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 1, Drawing 3 and Drawing 4, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- Teaching Assistant, Graduate Drawing Seminar, Florence, Italy Summer Program, Indiana University
- 2006-2007 Associate Instructor, Introductory Painting, School of Fine Arts, Indiana University

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

- 2010 Nominated for North Louisiana Arts Council Artist of The Year Third Place, *47th Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- Nominated by Department Head for College of Arts and Sciences Service Award
- 2009 Third Place, *6th Annual Art Melt Juried Contemporary Art Competition*, The Brunner Gallery in The Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
- Country Roads Magazine Editor's Choice Award, *6th Annual Art Melt Juried Contemporary Art Competition*, The Brunner Gallery in The Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2008 Dean's Research and Creative Proposal Grant, University of Louisiana at Monroe
- 2007 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant
- Nelda Christ Kahn Award, National Society of Arts and Letters, Bloomington, IN Chapter
- Florence, Italy Fellowship, Indiana University
- 2005-2006 Hope School of Fine Arts Fellowship, Indiana University

Hope School of Fine Arts Fee Scholarship, Fine Art Department,
Indiana University

EXHIBITION RECORD (*solo shows marked by asterisk)

- 2012 **Borrowed Narratives*, Livaudais Studios, Monroe, LA
Annual Art Faculty Exhibition, ULM Bry Art Gallery, Monroe, LA
- 2011 *About Face: A Study of Portraiture*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
LA
ReView: UNH Juried Alumni Exhibition, Museum of Art, Durham, NH
Annual Art Faculty Exhibition, ULM Bry Art Gallery, Monroe, LA
April Downtown Art Crawl, Upstairs Gallery, Monroe, LA
- 2010 *The Nude Show*, Upstairs Gallery, Monroe, LA
Odd Harmonies: Collage in Painting and Drawing, Antelope Valley College Art Gallery, Lancaster, CA
New American Painters, Livaudais Studios, Monroe, LA
Annual Art Faculty Exhibition, ULM Bry Art Gallery, Monroe, LA
7th Annual Art Melt Juried Contemporary Art Competition, The Louisiana State Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
47th Annual Juried Competition, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
April Art Crawl, Upstairs Gallery, Monroe, LA
**Zombies vs. Pirates: Line Up, Shake Hands, Good Game.*
Barnwell Art Center, Shreveport, LA
- 2009 *Annual Art Faculty Exhibition*, ULM Bry Art Gallery, Monroe, LA
6th Annual Art Melt Juried Contemporary Art Competition, The Brunner Gallery in The Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
46th Annual Juried Competition, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- 2008 *Annual Art Faculty Exhibition*, ULM Bry Art Gallery, Monroe, LA
The Joan Mitchell Foundation: 2007 Grant Recipients Show, Cue Art Foundation Gallery, New York, NY
National Society of Arts and Letters Exhibition, The Rosemary Miller Gallery, Bloomington, IN
Menagerie Art Show and Benefit, Indianapolis, IN
- 2007 *Strange Fruit Show*, Wheeler Arts Community, Indianapolis, IN
**Alchemy Art+ Aesthetics*, Indianapolis, IN
National Society of Arts and Letters Exhibition, The Rosemary Miller Gallery, Bloomington, IN
Active Sedation, MFA Thesis Exhibition, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
MFA Painting Show, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 2006-2007 *Big Ten Conference Show*, Park Ridge, IL
- 2006 **Textillery Gallery*, Bloomington, IN
Prima Gallery, Bloomington, IN
MFA Painting Show, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 2011 Panelist, About Face: A Study of Portraiture Panel Discussion,
Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 *International Drawing Annual, Volume 6*, to be published in early
2012.
- 2010 *New American Paintings*, Juried Exhibitions-In-Print, No. 88, South
Region, 58-61.
- 2009 Emley Kerry, Interview and Feature, "*Dara Engler Rises*," *Country
Roads Magazine*, August 2009, 52-53.
Turnrow Literary Magazine, Fall 2009, Vol. 6.1.
- 2008 *Cue Presents: Joan Mitchell Foundation 2007 MFA Grant
Recipients, Catalogue*, March 2008.
- 2007 Julianna Thibodeaux, Show Review, "Beautiful Banality", *NUVO:
Indy's Alternative Voice*, July 18, 2007.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY AND EXTERNAL SERVICE

- 2011 Juror, Art With a View, Chase Bank, Monroe
Vice Chair, University Curriculum Committee
Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
(Chair since 2010, Committee Member since 2009)
Committee Member, Masur Museum of Art Exhibitions Committee
(since 2010)
Committee Member, Masur Museum of Art Education Committee
(since 2010)
Division of Art Recruitment Representative, Faculty Outreach
Initiative
Panelist, About Face: A Study of Portraiture Panel Discussion,
Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA.
- 2010 Juror, Art With a View, Chase Bank, Monroe
Committee Member, University Curriculum Committee (since 2010)
Committee Member, Art Historian Search Committee
Consultant, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Grant,
"Perspectives on War and Peace," Social Psychology Proposal,
Not Funded
- 2009 Juror, Ouachita Parish Talented Art Exhibition and Gifted and
Talented Art Competition
- 2008-present Supervisor, Work Study Student Employees
Division of Art Recruitment Representative, VAPA Day, Browse the
Bayou, NELA College Fair Activities
Assistant Director, Bry Gallery

Advisor, Delta Alpha Chapter, Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity
Advisor, Painting and Drawing student's degree progress advisor
2008-2009 Committee Member, Division of Art Brochure Committee

COLLECTIONS

Christian Creed, Monroe, LA
David Salo, Long Valley, NJ
John and Dee Ledbetter, Monroe, LA
Prof. Langdon Quin, Troy, NY
Blade Hauth, Greenwood, IN
Helmut Fortense, Indianapolis, IN
Dean Blaise Cronin, Bloomington, IN
Barry Gealt, Spencer, IN